

Little Tykes Basketball



1st Grade

Players have FUN

- Contact your team
- Distribute game schedules, jerseys, Jazz Tickets, info. given by the city
- Pictures are scheduled and taken by Bell Photography, schedules are in the packet

Players learn Basketball Skills

- This is an instructional league focused on teaching kids the fundamentals of basketball.
- How to dribble and control the ball
- Learn and understand man to man defense concept
- Improve passing skills (2 passes prior to attempting a shot)
- Introduce shooting techniques
- Coach may walk along the side lines teaching and explaining rules and reinforcing skills.

Playing Time

- Mandatory Rule Play:
 - Each player must play half of the game, with playing time in each half
- Teams will consist of 6 or 7 players, games will be 4-on-4
- Games will be scheduled 45 minutes apart. Games will consist of four, 6 minute quarters with a running clock with 5 minute half time break
- Two one minute timeouts per team per half no carry over
- Score will not be kept

Players learn SPORTSMANSHIP

- Site Supervisors will have sportsmanship cards, any player who is observed doing an act of good sportsmanship will be given a sportsmanship card.
- Sportsmanship cards can be redeemed at the sportsmanship table for a prize.
- At the end of the season the team with the most sportsmanship cards turned in will be given a prize.

Equipment

- Baskets will be at 8ft
- Basketball will be 27.5 Jr. Ball
- Players will wear colored wristbands to assist coaches and players in remembering who they are guarding

RULES

• Defense

- Man to man is the only defense permitted in this age division. Players will wear colored wrist bands to assist coaches and players in remembering who they are guarding
- No full Court defense
- Double-teaming is not allowed. Defenders are encouraged to not block shots, coaches are encouraged to teach players to hold their arms straight
- The defense may not steal the dribble, but may steal a pass. Teams that are obviously dominating may be asked by the referee to refrain from stealing a pass from the opposing team.
- The referees will not call jump balls, so the defense can't tie up the offense

• Offense

- Each team is encouraged to make two passes before the attempt a shot

• No Foul Shots

- Ball will be taken out of bounds nearest to where the foul happened

Referee

- There will be one referee per game who will do the following
 - Administer substitutions
 - Grant timeouts
 - Call out of bounds
 - Enforce the above rules
 - Call obvious fouls
- Site supervisor
- Keep track of the game clock

School District Rules

- No Food or Drinks in the buildings
- No Outside Balls in the Building
- Children Must be Supervised at all times
- No Access to other areas of the building Just the Gym and Hallways leading to the gym
- Please respect the rules so that we may continue to use the facilities